

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Charlottesville Division**

ELIZABETH SINES, SETH WISPELWEY,  
MARISSA BLAIR, APRIL MUNIZ, MARCUS  
MARTIN, NATALIE ROMERO, CHELSEA  
ALVARADO, THOMAS BAKER and JOHN  
DOE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JASON KESSLER, RICHARD SPENCER,  
CHRISTOPHER CANTWELL, JAMES  
ALEX FIELDS, JR., VANGUARD  
AMERICA, ANDREW ANGLIN,  
MOONBASE HOLDINGS, LLC, ROBERT  
“AZZMADOR” RAY, NATHAN DAMIGO,  
ELLIOT KLINE a/k/a/ ELI MOSELY,  
IDENTITY EVROPA, MATTHEW  
HEIMBACH, MATTHEW PARROTT a/k/a  
DAVID MATTHEW PARROTT,  
TRADITIONALIST WORKER PARTY,  
MICHAEL HILL, MICHAEL TUBBS, LEAGUE  
OF THE SOUTH, JEFF SCHOEP, NATIONAL  
SOCIALIST MOVEMENT, NATIONALIST  
FRONT, AUGUSTUS SOL INVICTUS,  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE ALT-  
KNIGHTS, LOYAL WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, and EAST COAST  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN a/k/a  
EAST COAST KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE  
INVISIBLE EMPIRE,

Defendants.

**Civil Action No. 3: 17-cv-00072-NKM**

**MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF SAMANTHA A. STRAUSS**

Pursuant to Rule 6(d) of the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the  
Western District of Virginia, I, Robert T. Cahill, an attorney admitted to practice in this Court,

and counsel of record in the instant proceeding, hereby moves the Court for the admission of Samantha A. Strauss, Esq. to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the above captioned case and in support thereof state as follows:

1. Ms. Strauss is an attorney with Cooley LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, Tel: (202) 842-7800, Email: sstrauss@cooley.com.

2. Ms. Strauss is qualified and licensed to practice law and is a bar member in good standing in the District of Columbia (Registration No. 1032098 – Date of Admission: May 13, 2016), the State of Maryland (Registration No. 1706200182 – Date of Admission: June 20, 2017) and the State of California (Registration No. 301406 – Date of Admission: Dec. 12, 2014). She is also a bar member in good standing with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

3. Ms. Strauss agrees to submit to and comply with the appropriate rules of procedure as required in the case for which she is applying to appear *pro hac vice* as well as the rules and standards of professional conduct applicable to all lawyers admitted to practice before this Court.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, it is requested that this Court grant this motion and permit Samantha A. Strauss, Esq. to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above captioned case, and to appear at hearings or trials in the absence of an associated member of the bar of this Court.

Dated: July 8, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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